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29th March 1862.

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Bombay, 31st March 1862.

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Forbes Street, 25th March 1862.

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Bombay, 19th March 1862.

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17th March, 1862.

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Bombay, Deputy Commissary General's Office, 25th March 1862.

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H. G. BRIGGS.

Bombay, March 11th, 1862.

CANNING TESTIMONIAL.

A PUBLIC MEETING of the Inhabitants of Calcutta held at the Town Hall, on the 25th ultimo, for the purpose of testifying their respect and gratitude to LORD CANNING, for his general administration of the country, it was resolved among other things, that a Statue should be erected in the City of Calcutta as a Memorial of his Lordship's successful administration of the British Indian Empire, and that the inhabitants of Bombay, Madras, Oudh, the North-west, the Central Provinces and the Punjab; should be invited to join in the proposed Testimonial.

The following Gentlemen were appointed to be a Committee to receive subscriptions for the purpose of defraying the expenses of the Statue, and carrying out the object of the resolutions:—

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COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the YEARLY GENERAL MEETING of the Proprietors of the Bank, convened under the 5th clause of the second supplement to the Deed of Settlement, will be held at the Banking House of the Company in Rampart Row, on SATURDAY, THE 4TH PROXIMO, at one o'clock P. M., for the transaction of the following business, viz:—

1st.—To receive the accounts of the past year, with the Directors and Auditors' Report thereon.

2nd.—To elect a Director in the room of Hormusjee Jehangeer, Esq., retired, and to appoint two Auditors for the current year.

The following Resolutions will further be submitted to the meeting.

1st. That (it having been found to be practically impossible to adhere strictly to the terms of Clause LXII. Rules 6 and 7 of the Bank's Original Deed of settlement which provide that all Bills of Exchange and Notes, except those of Government and of Joint Stock Banks, purchased, discounted or advanced upon by the Bank shall bear the several responsibilities of at least two sufficient persons or firms unconnected with each other in general partnership or shall be accompanied by the guarantee of another party of sufficient credit or by such collateral security as the Directors may take except in cases where the contrary shall by special resolution of the Directors be sanctioned) Clause LXII., Rules 6 and 7 be repealed.

2nd. That experience having shewn it to be inconvenient in practice and otherwise unproductive of beneficial results that a Director retiring from office shall not be eligible for a re-election until after the expiration of one year from the time of his retirement, Clause LXXV. of the Company's Original Deed of Settlement be accordingly amended by striking out the words "*and no Director who shall from time to time retire shall be eligible to be re-elected until he shall have ceased to be Director for* "*one year.*"

3rd. That clause VII. of the Bank's Second Supplementary Deed of Settlement be repealed and the following clause substituted in lieu thereof:—

VII. "That the 16th Clause of the said supplement "to the Deed of Settlement be repealed and the following be substituted in lieu thereof, viz.

"The Company shall not be in advance (subject to "the Provisoes hereinafter contained) at one and the "same time nor accept liabilities either by way of dis"count, loan, endorsement of Bills or in any other "manner to an extent exceeding three Lacs of Rupees, "of any individual or partnership firm or the individual composing a partnership firm except Joint "Stock Banks.

"PROVIDED always that the aforesaid limit of "Rs. 300,000 may be increased to the extent of an additional Rs. 300,000 unless notification shall have "been received in the course of business that the rate "of Exchange which shall have been advanced upon "have not been accepted payable in London by the "drawee or drawees thereof in Great Britain Ireland "or any part of Europe and so on as Bills of "Exchange, drawn on any person or persons or firm in "Great Britain, Ireland or other parts of Europe and "advanced upon by the Bank shall not be notified in "due course to have been refused acceptance by the "drawee or drawees thereof.

"PROVIDED further that the Directors shall have "the power and they are hereby authorized at any "time when and as often as they shall be of opinion "and shall record a special resolution that it is for the "interest of the Bank so to do to be in advance in the "manner lastly herein before provided to the extent of "six lacs of Rupees to be similarly added to, to the extent of another six lacs of Rupees and so on failing "notification of non-acceptance in due course of Bills "of Exchange, it being declared and agreed that upon "the passing and record of such special resolution of "the Directors as aforesaid the Proviso lastly hereinbefore contained shall and may be acted upon in all "respects as if the sum of Rs. 3,00,000 thereby limited "had in the first instance been Rs. 6,00,000 and the "additions of Rs. 3,00,000 thereby authorized had been "Rs. 6,00,000.

"PROVIDED also that the Bank shall be at liberty "to purchase Bills of Exchange from any individual or "partnership firm to any amount in excess of the several "before mentioned amount of liabilities, such Bills of "Exchange being in all cases document Bills, that is "to say the payment thereof being secured to the Bank "by the deposit of Bills of Lading, Invoices, Goods or "produce duly endorsed, of Government *Bank* shares, "Government paper, Bullion, Government Bills or "shares in any Indian Railway Company, and "PROVIDED lastly, that the agents of the Bank at "the several Branches of China shall be at liberty to "come under advances to and accept the liabilities of "any firm in China to the extent of six lacs of Rupees "in the first instance without the necessity of a special "resolution of the Directors to that effect, and in the "absence of notification in due course of non acceptance "in Great Britain, Ireland or other part of Europe "payable in London by the drawee or drawees of the "Bills of Exchange purchased, to increase such limit "to the extent of an additional Rs. 6,00,000 upon "similar terms and so on as occasions shall require.

By order of the Board of Directors,
ROBERT ANGUS, Manager.

Bombay, 28th March 1862.

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Do. Documents ...	Do. do. ...	2s. 0¼d.
Do. Bank Rates ...	Do. do. ...	2s. 0¼d. to 2s. 0⅜d. 09/16d.
Calcutta	Sight	Par.
Madras	30 days' sight.....	99½.
China	60 do. do.	Rs. 215 per $100.

SHARES.

Names.	Paid up.	Last Half-yearly Dividend.	Rates.
	Rs.		
Bombay Bank	1,000	5 p. cent.	72 Prm. ex Div.
Madras Bank	1,000	2½ do.	26
Agra Bank	500	7 do.	74 do.
Oriental Bank Corporation	250	7 do.	103 do.
Commercial Bank	500	3 do.	14½ do.
Mercantile Bank	250	5 do.	30½ ex Divd.
Central Bank of W. India	150	2½ do.	½ prem.
Great Indian Peninsula Railway Company, Consolidated Shares	218.3.0	2½ do.	Rs. 20 p. sh. Div.
Do. New Shares.....	87.4.4	2½ do.	Rs. 13 do.
Bombay, Baroda, and Central India Railway...	1,000	2½ do.	Nomi. [sh. Div.
Hydraulic Press Company	4,000	350 p. sh.	Rs. 250 Dis. p.
Apollo Press Company ...	11,000	1,650 p. sh.	Rs. 20,000 do.
Colaba Press Company ...	2,700	13 do.	Rs. 5,500 do.
Chosha Land Company ...	10,000	100 p. sh.	Rs. 11,500 do.
Elphinstone Land Company	5,100	200 p. sh.	Rs. 1,800 do.
Bombay Steam Navigation Company	500	32 do.	Rs. 350 dis.
Spinning and Weaving Co.	5,000	1,000 do.	Rs. 450 p. sh.
Oriental Weaving and Spinning Company.....	2,500	[p. Ann. 450 p. sh.	[Prem. nom. Rs. 300 Dis.
Do. New Shares	625	.....	Rs. 140 Prem.
Do. New Shares.....	200	.....	Rs. 115 p. sh.
Victoria Spinning Co.....	5,000	.....	Nominal.
Royal Spinning and Weaving Company	500	.....	Rs. 300 Dis.
Great Eastern Spinning and Weaving Company	400	.....	Rs. 300 do.
Manockjee Pitit's Spinning and Weaving Co.	550	.....	Rs. 120 do.
Throstle Mill Company...	4,000	.....	300 Dis.
Bombay United Spinning Company...	4,500	.....	Nominal.

GOVERNMENT SECURITIES.

Four Per Cent. Transfer Loan	Nominal.
Loan 1835-36	89½ to 89¾
,, Loan 1842-43	89½ to 89¾
,, Loan 1854-55	89½ to 89¾
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PRICES OF BULLION, &c.

Sovereigns, each.....	Rs. 10-6
Bank of England Notes.....	Nominal.
Spanish Dollars	Rs. 230 Nominal
Carolus.....	,, 230 do.
Mexican Dollars.....	,, 227 do.
German Crowns.....	,, 213½ do.
Five Franc Pieces.....	,, 205
Bar Silver	,, 106¾
Gold Leaf	,, 15-14

FREIGHTS.

To Liverpool (Cotton).....	£3 10s. 0d.
,, (Seeds)	£1 15s.
To London (Cotton).....	£3 0s. 0d.
,, (Seeds)	£2 12s. 6d.
To China.....	no offers.
To Clyde.....	no offers.

PRICES CURRENT (March 28th, 1862.)

COTTON at Colaba :		Per candy.
New Broach, ready	Rs.	213 to 214
New Dholleras	,,	196 to 197
New Oomrawuttee	,,	198 to 200
New Compta, ...	,,	196 to 197
New Dharwar Sanguined	,,	260 to 262
New Surat, and Nagrar	,,	193 to 196
New Varaval	,,	191 to 192
Kimbolsh	,,	190 to 191
New Pondicherry	,,	190 to 191
NEW COTTON to Arrive :		
Broach and Surat (April and May)	,,	212 to 213
Dholleah ..... (Do.)	,,	194 to 195
Oomrawuttee ..... (March and April).....	,,	None.
Varavole ..... (Do.)	,,	183 to 184
Dharwar Sanguined (May)	,,	259 to 251
Mangrole	,,	185 to 186
Pondicherie	,,	185 to 186
Compta	,,	187 to 188
OPIUM—Malwa, Rs. 1559.		
SEED—Linseed, Calcutta .....at Rs. 3-12 to 5-14 per cwt.		
Rapeseed, Guzerat	,,	6-8 to 6-10
Gingelly mixed (Black and White)	,,	24 to 25 33 to 34

COMMERCIAL BANK OF INDIA.

HEAD OFFICE, BOMBAY.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts above Rs. 1,000 and not exceeding 50,000, repayable on demand... 2 per ct. per ann.
Fixed Deposits for 6 months ..... 5 do. do.
Ditto do. 12 do. 6 do. do.
No Cheques paid, or Cash received, under Rs. 20.

CASH CREDITS.

On Government Securities ..... 8 per cent.
On other Securities ..... 9 do.

EXCHANGE.

Bills on London, at 6 months' sight.....2s. 0¼d. per Rupee.
Ditto 3 ditto .....1s. 11⅞d. do.
Ditto 2 ditto .....1s. 11½d. do.
Ditto 1 ditto .....1s. 11⅛d. do.
Ditto on demand .....1s. 11¼d. do.

COMMISSION.

On the sale or purchase of Government Paper, Bank Stock, and other Securities, ½ per cent. on the amount realised or invested.

The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody, free of charge, the Interest or Dividends thereon being credited to account, or remitted home in the Bank's Bills, also without charge.

On Interest, or Dividends, or on proceeds of Securities by sale ½ per cent. commission charged, if the amounts be paid in India; if remitted home by the Bank, no commission charged.

On returning Securities out of safe custody, ½ per cent. commission.

Hours of business .....10 to 4 o'clock.
Saturdays .....10 to 1 do.

ROBERT ANGUS,
Bombay, 26th January 1861. Manager.

THE AGRA AND UNITED SERVICE BANK, LIMITED.

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Incorporated by Royal Charter

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THE ROYAL BANK OF SCOTLAND (and Branches).
THE NATIONAL BANK OF SCOTLAND (and Branches).
THE NATIONAL BANK (IRELAND) (and Branches.)
THE BOMBAY BRANCH, makes advances on the pledge and deposit of Government Paper, and Loans are granted to Officers in the services on approved Security, and to Regiments for Regimental purposes.
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On London at 6 months' sight.....	2s.	0¾d.
,, 4 months' sight.....	2s.	0¾d.
,, 3 months' sight.....	2s.	
,, 2 months' sight.....	1s.	11⅞d.
,, 1 month's sight.....	1s.	11⅞d.
,, On demand		
On Scotland	1s.	11¾d.
On Ireland		
Circular Notes.....	1s.	11⅞d.

The London General Manager will generally, if desired, be prepared to discount the Bank's Bills at the current rate of the day.
The Bank purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable at Calcutta, Agra, Madras, Lahore, Kurrachee, Umritsar, Hong-Kong, and Shanghai.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

1. On Floating, or Current Deposits, payable on demand of not less than Rs. 1,000 or more than Rs. 50,000 2 per cent. per annum.
2. On Fixed Deposits at 3 months' notice, 3 per cent. per annum.
3. On Fixed Deposits at 6 months' notice, 4 per cent. per annum.
4. On Fixed Deposits at 12 months' notice, 5 per cent. per annum.

Fixed Deposits may generally be availed of for the Bank's Bills on London without notice.
Notice of withdrawal can be given at the time of depositing the money, or at any time thereafter.
Interest is credited to Deposit accounts half-yearly.
No Interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 or over Rs. 50,000, unless by special agreement.
The Funds of all public bodies connected with the Services and of such other Societies as the Directors may consider eligible for the same privilege, will be received by the Bank on the highest rate of interest for the time being, subject to modified conditions.
The Bank reserves to itself the right of paying off all interest Deposits, and of modifying the terms thereof, on giving one month's notice.
Parties making remittances to the Banks should specify distinctly the Account or Accounts to which the same are to be credited. *Accuracy in this respect is particularly desirable.*

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies without charge, and realizes the Interest and Dividends, for which a charge will be made of ½ per cent.
On returning Government Paper or other Securities out of safe custody, a charge will be made of ½ per cent.
On the purchase or sale of Government Securities and Bank or other Stock, ½ per cent.
To obviate disappointment to parties at a distance purchasing the Bank's Bills on England, which might reach them too late for despatch by the Mail, it is hereby notified that the Bank will, whenever so requested, transmit the first of Exchange direct, on being furnished with the correct address of the party at Home to whom the remittance is to be sent.
All Orders or Hoondies should be made payable to the Manager of the Agra & U. S. Bank, Limited, or order, and the letters enclosing them should state distinctly the name of the person to whom the Remittance is to be made, *(if to a Lady, her Christian name or names in full,)* and the sight at which the Bills are to be drawn.

NOTICE.—The Bank will obtain registry of Promissory Notes of the several Loans of the Indian Government, and assignment for payment of the Interest in London.
Drafts for interest on such Government Promissory Notes, on the Treasuries of Calcutta and Madras, will be received for encashment at current rates of Exchange, or for realization in India, at the Head Office of the Bank in London, where consignments can also deposit their securities for safe custody.
Parties are requested to address "*The Manager of the Agra and United Service Bank, Limited, Bombay,*" and to make all Orders or Hoondies payable to him.
A Branch of the Bank has been lately established at Kurrachee (Mr. H. W. Baker, Manager) for the transaction of business in all its Branches.

H. B. MACCULLOCH,
Bombay, 21st March 1862. Manager.

CENTRAL BANK OF WESTERN INDIA.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Accounts above Rs. 1,000, and not exceeding Rs. 50,000, repayable on demand, at 2 per cent. per annum.
On Deposits for 3 months certain 3 per cent. per annum.
Do. ,, 6 ,, ,, 5 ,, ,,
Do. ,, 12 ,, ,, 6 ,, ,,

EXCHANGE.

Bills on London, at 6 months' sight 2s. 0d. per Rupee.
Ditto at 4 ditto 2s. 0½d. do.
Ditto at 3 ditto 2s. 0d. do.
Ditto at 2 ditto 1s. 11½d. do.
Ditto at 1 ditto 1s. 11⅝d. do.
Ditto sight ditto 1s. 11¾d. do.
Drafts at 6 months' sight are not granted for less than £50, and amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand.

COMMISSION.

On the sale or purchase of Government and other Securities ¼ per cent. on the amount realised or invested.
The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody, free of charge, the Interest or Dividends thereon being credited to account or remitted home in the Bank's Bills, also without charge.
On Interest, or Dividends, or on proceeds of Securities by Sale, ¼ per cent. commission charged, if the amounts be paid in India if remitted home by the Bank, no commission charged.
On returning Securities out of safe custody ¼ per cent. Commission.

Hours of business .....10 A. M. to 4 P. M.
Saturdays .....10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

EDWIN HEYCOCK,
Bombay, 10th January 1862. Manager.

CHARTERED MERCANTILE BANK OF INDIA, LONDON, AND CHINA.

EXCHANGE.

THE Bank grants Drafts on London, and on Scotland and Ireland, also Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt, Syria, and the principal Towns of Europe, at the following current rates of Exchange :—

On London, at 6 months' sight	2s.	0¼d. per Rupee.
,, 4 do.	2s.	0¼d. ,,
,, 3 do.	2s.	0d. ,,
,, 2 do.	1s.	11½d. ,,
,, 1 do.	1s.	11⅝d. ,,
,, On demand	1s.	11¾d. ,,
On Scotland do.	1s.	11¾d. ,,
On Ireland do.	1s.	11¾d. ,,
Circular Notes for the use of Travellers on the Continent and to Europe, Overland, at 1 day's sight.....	1s.	11⅞d. ,,

Drafts at 8 months' sight are not granted for less than £50, and amounts under £20 are only drawn for payable on demand.
The Bank also purchases Bills and grants Drafts payable in Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Hongkong, Canton, Shanghai, Singapore, Penang, and Mauritius.
Bills collected at any of the above places at an uniform charge including postages, of one per cent.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

On Current Accounts..... 2 per cent.
On Deposits payable on demand, subject to a commission of ½ per cent, on amounts withdrawn 4 ,,
Deposits for 3 months ..... 4 ,,
Do. do. 6 do. ..... 5 ,,
Do. do. 12 do. ..... 6 ,,

No interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 on Deposits over Rs. 50,000, unless by special agreement.
No cheques paid or cash received under Rs. 20.

COMMISSION.

The Bank takes charge of Government Securities, Shares in Banks and other Companies, without charge, and realizes Interest and Dividends thereon on the following terms :
If to be remitted in the Bank's Drafts, without charge.
If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of ¼ per cent.
On returning Government Paper, or Share Certificates out of safe custody, or when sold, on paying the proceeds of such sale in India, a commission will be charged of ¼ per cent. But if proceeds are remitted on the Bank's Drafts, without charge.
Commission charged on purchase and sale of Government Securities and Shares ¼ per cent.

HARRY JOHN,
Bombay, 3rd January 1862. Agent.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA, AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER.

Head Office—No. 20, Threadneedle St., London.
Paid up Capital—£644,000.
London Bankers. { The Bank of England. The City Bank.
Branches and Agencies at
Bombay, Calcutta, Singapore, Hongkong, and Shanghai.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

EXCHANGE.

THE Bank's Agency in Bombay grants Bills of Exchange on THE CITY BANK, London, at the following rates, viz :—

6 months' sight (not under £50) at 2s.	0¼d.	per Rupee.
4 Do. ..... at 2s.	0¼d.	,,
3 Do. ..... at 2s.	0d.	,,
2 Do. ..... at 1s.	11½d.	,,
1 Do. ..... at 1s.	11⅝d.	,,
On demand ..... at 1s.	11¾d.	,,

All drafts to be paid for, on delivery, at the Bank's Office.

DEPOSITS.

Interest is allowed on CURRENT ACCOUNTS at 2 per cent. per annum, on the daily balance, and on Fixed Deposits, as follows :—

Repayable in one sum, at 3 months' notice, 4 per cent.	
Do. do. 6 do.	5 ,,
Do. do. 12 do.	6 ,,

No Interest allowed on Current Account Balances under Rs. 1,000 nor on Deposits above Rs. 50,000, unless by special arrangement.

REMITTANCE.

The Bank's Agency undertakes to realise Drafts or Hoondies on the Presidency without charge, for remittance to Europe in the Bank's Bills on the City Bank, London.
All Drafts, or Hoondies, forwarded for realisation, to be made payable to the Chartered Bank of India, Australia, and China or order.

COMMISSION.

On the sale or purchase of Government Paper, Bank Stock and other Securities ¼ per cent. on the amount realised or invested.
The Bank receives Government and other Securities for safe custody, free of charge, the Interest or Dividends thereon being credited to account, or remitted home in the Bank's Bills.
On Interest or Dividends, or proceeds of Securities by sale, ¼ per cent. if the amounts be paid in India, if remitted home by the Bank, no charge.
On delivering up of Securities, deposited for safe-custody, ¼ per cent.
Office hours 10 A. M. to 4 P. M.; Saturdays 10 A. M. to 1 P. M.

ANTHONY MORRISON,
February 10th, 1862. Agent.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

BOMBAY AGENCY.

EXCHANGE.

THE CORPORATION grant Drafts on London on Demand, and at from one day to six months' sight, and Drafts on Scotland and Ireland on demand; also Circular Notes negotiable in Egypt, Syria, the Continent of Europe, New York, the West Indies, Australia, New Zealand, and the Cape of Good Hope.
The Current rates of Exchange are :

On London at 6 months' sight	2s.	0¼d. per Rupee.
,, 4 do.	2s.	0¼d. do.
,, 3 do.	2s.	0d. do.
,, 2 do.	1s.	11½d. do.
,, 1 do.	1s.	11⅝d. do.
,, on demand		
On Scotland do.	1s.	11¾d. do.
On Ireland do.		
On Paris, at 3 days' sight	1s.	11⅜d. do.

Circular Notes payable throughout Europe 1s. 11¾d. do.
No Drafts at six months' sight are granted for sums under £50. Sums under £20 are only drawn for on demand.
Drafts are also granted on Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Hongkong, Singapore, Mauritius, Melbourne, and Sydney.
The Corporation purchase or collect Bills payable in Europe or in Calcutta, Madras, Ceylon, Hongkong, Singapore, Mauritius, Melbourne, and Sydney.

DEPOSITS.

The Corporation receive Deposits on the following terms :—
Repayable on demand, in sums of Rs. 100 and upwards ..... 2 per ct. per annum.
Do. in one sum, at 3 months' notice ..... 3 ,, ,,
Do. do. 6 do. ..... 4 ,, ,,
Do. do. 12 do. ..... 5 ,, ,,

No interest allowed on Deposits under Rs. 1,000, nor on deposits over Rs. 50,000, *unless by special arrangement.*

REMITTANCE.

The Corporation undertake to remit money to Europe by each Overland Mail, free of charge.
Parties are requested to make all Orders or Hoondies payable to "*The Oriental Bank Corporation or Order,*" and to state distinctly the name and address of the person to whom the Remittance is to be made, *(if to a Lady, her Christian name or names in full,)* and the sight at which the Bills are to be drawn.

COMMISSION.

The rate of Commission charged by this Agency on the purchase or sale of Government Securities negotiable in Bombay, is ¼ per cent. on the amount invested or realized, and on the collection of Bills, one per cent. and Postage.
The Corporation take charge of Government Paper, Shares in the Bank of Bombay, and other local Stocks, free of all charges, and will draw Interests and Dividends on the same as they fall due, on the following terms :—
If to be remitted through the Corporation .....Without charge.
If to be paid in India, a Commission will be charged of ..... ¼ per cent.
On returning Government Paper out of safe custody ..... ¼ per cent.

Hours of business..... 10 to 4 o'clock.
Saturday ..... 10 to 1 do.

KURRACHEE SUB-AGENCY.

Messrs. Finlay and Co. will grant Drafts on the Corporation and negotiate Bills payable in London and Bombay.
Bombay, 24th March 1862.

Shipping Intelligence.

BOMBAY.

Arrivals.

DATE.	SHIP.	COMMANDER.	FROM
Mar. 30	Carnac (s)	Van Walleu...	Surat, 29 March.

Departures.

DATE.	SHIPS.	COMMANDERS.	To
Mar. 29	Orissa (s).....	Parish	China &c.
	Elphinstone (s)	Taunton	Surat.
30	Richard Cobden	Randell	Liverpool.
	Glendower	Hughes	Liverpool.
	Victoria (s)	Nacoda	Surat.

PASSENGERS ARRIVED.

Per steamer *Sir J. R. Carnac* from Surat, Mrs. Sanger, Mr. J. De Costa, and 151 natives.

PASSENGERS SAILED.

Per steamer *M. S. Elphinstone*, to Surat.—Mr. Hope; Mr. and Mrs. Rilson; Mr. Watson; and 120 natives.
Per steamer *Victoria*, to Surat.—Mr. Brown; and 75 natives.

Commenced Loading.

The following vessels began to load on Saturday last :
Ship *British Lion*, for Liverpool.
Ship *Hildesheim*, for London via Kurrachee.

DAILY EXPORTS.

BOMBAY, Saturday, 29th March 1862.

For London.

Pride of the Ocean.—44 cases Chundroose, 854 cwt., Hirjee Bhimsy and Co.; 345 bundles Sursee Seed, 172½ cwt., Vukutchund Juvare.
Owen Glendower.—Loose Coir Yarn, 200 cwt., W. Nicol and Co.
Earl of Balcarras.—Loose Coir Yarn, 200 cwt., W. Nicol and Co.
Mingres.—1 case Oilmanstores, 17 packages Sundries W. and A. Graham and Co.
Rob Roy.—400 bales Cotton, 1,400 cwt., W. Nicol and Co.

For Havre.

Istapa.—69 bags Coffee, 86½ cwt., Ewart Latham and Co.

For Falmouth.

Hanover.—500 bales Cotton, 1,740 cwt., W. Nicol and Co.

For Calcutta.

Faize Allum.—59 packages Sundries, Vithuldass Gocouldass and Co.; 50 packages Cloves, 58 cwt., Nemchund Vusunjee; 100 packages Wet Dates, 100 cwt., Rahimbhoy Razpall; 115 carboys Rose Water, Mirza Mahomed Hosen.

For Liverpool.

Red Jacket.—100 bales Cotton, 350 cwt., Hirjee Bhimsy and Co.; 2 cases Old China Ware, 1 case Old Silver Ware, Grey and Co.; 100 bales Cotton, 350 cwt., Woodkerda Khatesy; 2 bales Cotton, 7 cwt., D. H. Cama and Co.; 49 boxes English Liquor, 1 box Geological Specimens; 1 box Pictures' Frames, Lawrence and Co.; 60 bales Cotton, 210 cwt., Vulloo Jayraz; 50 bales Wool, 150 cwt., Wookerda Khatesy.
Africa.—150 bales Cotton, 525 cwt., Rustomjee Muncherjee; 150 bales Cotton, 525 cwt., Muncherjee Dadabhoy.
British Lion.—590 bales Cotton, 1,750 cwt., Coupland and Co.
Maha Rany.—600 bags Sursee Seed, 900 cwt., Woodkerda Khatesy; Goana Crust, 30 tons, Jamsetjee Eduljee.
Anna Dorathea.—500 bags Linseed, 250 cwt., Neserwanjee Merwanjee.
Bosphorus.—61 packages Hemp, 68½ cwt., Jairam Visram.
Jamsetjee Cursetjee.—120 bales Cotton, 420 cwt., Jeatha and Dyall Bhimjee.
Beechworth.—50 bales Wool, 150 cwt., Kessowjee Ragowjee.
Cameronian.—300 bales Cotton, 1,050 cwt., Lyon Brothers and Co.; 250 bales Cotton, 800 cwt., D. H. Cama and Co.; 800 bundles Linseed, 400 cwt., Samjee Hemraz.
Queen of the Sea.—225 bales Cotton, 817½ cwt., Killick Nixon and Co.
North.—130 bales Cotton, 455 cwt., Hirjee Souzpall; 80 bales Cotton, 280 cwt., Chutoorbhoe Nursy.
Bencoolen.—50 bales Wool, 150 cwt., Dyaldass Buchamull.
Chekasaw.—98 bundles Hemp, 100 cwt., Khimjee Visram and Co.
Venus.—205 bales Cotton, 717½ cwt., Royece Vurdhman; 200 bundles Linseed, 100 cwt., Heerjee Bhimsey and Co.
Algiers.—200 bales Cotton, 700 cwt., Nattaram Poonjaram; 300 bales Hemp, 300 cwt., Courjee Priamjee.
James Russell.—100 bales Cotton, 350 cwt., Samjee Hemraz and Co.; 113 bundles Country Gails, 56½ cwt., Dewjee Muckany.
Etna.—300 bales Cotton, 1,950 cwt., Peel Cassels and Co.
Nagasaki.—20 bales Cotton, 70 cwt., Odowjee Nanjee.
Culloden.—500 bales Cotton, 1,750 cwt., W. Nicol and Co.
Black Eagle.—250 bales Cotton, 875 cwt., Volkart Brothers.

For Havre.

Istapa.—69 bags Coffee, 86½ cwt., Ewart Latham and Co.

For Falmouth.

Hanover.—500 bales Cotton, 1,750 cwt., W. Nicol and Co.

For Calcutta.

For Faize Allum.—59 packages Sundries, Vithuldass Gocouldass and Co.; 50 packages Cloves, 58 cwt., Nemchund Vusunjee; 100 packages Wet Dates, 100 cwt., Rahimbhoy Razpall; 115 carboys Rosewater, Mirza Mahomed Hosen.

STATIONS OF H. M.'s INDIAN NAVY.

450	Ajdaha, 20 (flag-ship), Frushard ...	Bombay.
909	Assaye, 10 (paddle), Adams ...	England.
204	Assyrin, 6 (paddle); Forster ...	Out of Commission.
946	Auckland, 6 (paddle), Drought ...	Persian Gulf.
	Augusta, 6 (schooner)	Bombay.
664	Berenice, 2 (paddle), Holt ...	Persian Gulf.
499	Chenaub, 2 (paddle), Walton.....	River Indus.
420	Clive, 14 (sloop), Lloyd	Bombay.
900	Clyde, 3 (screw gun-boat), Mitchison	Bombay.
204	Comet, 2 (p. gun-boat), Collingwood	River Euphrates.
182	Constance, 3 (schooner), Cookson ...	Aden.
1026	Coromandel, 4 (screw), Batt ...	Andaman Islands
205	Cursetjee, (flat) Shaw ...	River Indus.
1022	Dalhousie, (screw), Hopkins ...	Bombay.
387	Elphinstone, 12 (sloop), Etheridge...	Persian Gulf.
495	Emily, 2 (schooner), Evans ...	Madras.
274	Ethersey, (flat), McLaren... ...	River Indus.
325	Euphrates, (survey ship), William...	Out of Commission.
495	Falmouth, 12 (screw-ship), Fraser...	Bombay.
1450	Feroz, 13 (paddle), Eronson ...	Calcutta.
610	Frere, 2 (paddle), Marsh	River Indus.
215	Goolamar, (paddle yacht), Nacoda ...	Bombay.
90	Georgiana, 2, Brewster, 2 (trader)	Persian Gulf.
510	Havelock, 2 (paddle), Davies ...	River Indus.
300	Hugh Rose, (gun boat) Wood...	Persian Gulf.
	Hornet, Dayman, (S. Sloop)	Bombay.
522	Indus, 2 (paddle), Rickle	Nearko.
499	Jhelum, 2 (paddle), Peck ...	River Indus.
151	Keddywarry, (flat)	Guard Vessel, Kurrachee.
	Kotree, (flat), O'Brien	River Indus.
700	Lady Canning, 2 (paddle), James ...	Adaman Islands.
200	Lady Falkland, (paddle), Tarleton ...	Bombay.
157	Mahi, 3 (schooner), Gardiner ...	Aden.
167	Marie, (schooner)	Bombay.
445	Napier, 2 (paddle), Stevenson... ...	River Indus.
49	Nerbudda, (schooner)	Kurrachee.
204	Nimrod, 2 (paddle), Linton ...	River Indus.
610	Outram, (paddle), Neal	River Indus.
335	Planet, 1 (paddle), Fletcher ...	River Indus.
149	Pictal, (screw), Waite	Bombay.
1246	Prince Arthur, (screw), Walker ...	Bombay.
899	Punjaub, 10, Fouleston	England.
298	Ravee, (flat), Bridge Williams... ...	River Indus.
335	Satellite, 1 (paddle), Harrison ...	River Indus.
950	Semiramis, 8 (paddle), Worsley ...	Zanzibar.
610	Sir Henry Lawrence, 2 (paddle), Jones.	River Indus.
49	Snake, 1 (paddle), Rogers	Bombay Harbour.
258	Tigris, 5 (origantine), Dyer ...	Persian Gulf
705	Victoria, 4 (paddle), Chitty ...	Aden.
1003	Zeuobia, 9 (paddle), Cruttenden ...	Aden.

VESSELS IN BOMBAY HARBOUR.

[o.l. signifies "commenced loading."]

FOR LONDON.

853	Cleadon, Fentie—Macia, Young & Co.	
1488	Earl of Balcarras—Remington & Co.	(c. l. March 11)
832	Lobelia, Joblin—W. & A. Graham & Co.	
829	Minerva, Merryman,—Remington & Co.	(c. l. Jan. 31)
989	Owen Glendower, Robinson—Remington &Co.	(c.l.Mar.25)
1196	Pride of the Ocean, Kyle, A. H. Huschke & Co.	
749	Ramillies, Wright—Campbell Mitchell & Co.	(c. l. Feb. 21)
829	Rob Roy, Bridie.	(c. l. Feb. 21)
1000	Silver Eagle, Loupman—Wallace & Co.	(c. l. Mar. 26)
1045	Star of India, J. Morris—Remington & Co.	(l. c. March 4)
1234	War Spirit, Lukes—S. Burstall & Co.	(c. l. Mar. 24)

FOR LIVERPOOL.

843	Adriatic, Scott—Merwanjee Nasserwanjee.	(c. l. Mar. 19)
1162	Africa, Bowie,—J. Tanner & Co.	(c. l. March 11)
1023	Agenoria, P. Johnson—Pesi Cassels & Co.	(c. l. Feb. 18)
1001	Algiers, Morris—Merwanjee Nasserwanjee (c. l. Mar. 18)	
811	Anna Dorothea, Smith—Coupland & Co.	(c. l. March 22)
1475	America, Finlay—Coupland & Co.	
1415	Bencoolen, Chambers—E. Bates & Co.	(c. l. March 5)
1068	Black Eagle—Remington, Scovell & Co.	(c. l. Feb. 13)
1346	Bosphorus, Murphy—Ritchie, Steuart & Co.	(c. l. Feb. 1)
1266	Beechworth, Frain—Rennie, Scovell & Co.	(c. l. March 5)
967	Belcochee, Mitchell—Coupland & Co.	(c. l. March 27)
1301	Bosphorus, (s)—Killick Nixon & Co.	(c. l. Mar. 20)
882	Bramley Moore—W. & A. Grahau & Co.	(c. l. Mar. 18.)
1122	Brunelle, Orkney—Rennie, Scovell & Co.	(c. l. Mar. 19)
1152	British Lion, Laycock—Coupland & Co.	(c. l. Mar. 29)
1042	Chance, Martin—W. & A. Graham & Co.	(c. l. Mar. 6)
1496	Chickasaw, Hendee—Stearns, Hobart & Co.	(c. l. Mar. 26)
890	Culloden, Smith—W. Nicol & Co.	(c. l. March 20)
1045	Dalhousie, Gray—Remington & Co.	(c. l. March 5)
500	Duke of Wellington, Beatti—W. Nicol & Co.	
879	Edward Percy, Stewart—G. S. King & Co.	(c. l. March 21)
1000	Elma, Bigg—Remington & Co.	(c. l. March 27)
1171	General Simpson, J. Graham, Coupland & Co.	
702	Granada, Miller—Stearns Hobar & Co.	
768	James Russell, Muir—Ritchie, Steuart &Co.	(c.l.Mar.26.)
909	Jamsetjee Cursetjee, Foster—E. Bates & Co.	(c. l. Feb. 20)
884	Lyra, Cheever—B. Cursetjee & Co.	
1360	Macduff, Blacklock—Pool, Cassels & Co.	(c. l. Mar. 27)
845	Madge Wildfire, Tate—Rennie, Scovell & Co.	(c.l.Feb.18.)
965	Margaret, Faulkner—Rennie, Scovell & Co.	
1097	Maha Ranee, Carr—E. Latham & Co.	(c. l. March 22)
1831	Meteor, Porter—Rennie, Scovell & Co.	
1273	Nagasaki, Mackay—Coupland & Co.	(c. l. Feb. 18)
1338	North, Brun—Rennie, Scovell & Co.	(c. l. March 12)
853	Northern Bride—Remington & Co.	(c. l. March 10)
604	Prian, J. Irvine—W. & A. Graham & Co.	
259	Punjab, A. L. Taylor—H. H. Habib.	(c. l. March 14)
1650	Queen of the Seas—Rennie, Scovell & Co.	(c. l. Feb. 7)
2035	Red Jacket, Billing—Lawrence & Co.	(c. l. Feb. 1)
533	South Carolina, Shapcott—Coupland & Co.	(c. l. Mar. 26)
1009	Thornhill—Cursetjee Dossajee & Co.	(c. l. Feb. 7)
998	Tiger, Robinson—John Clover & Co.	(c. l. March 20)
1115	Tivoli, McPerson—W. Nicol & Co.	
695	Tomogonops, Poe—W. Nicol & Co.	
1890	Tudor, Wunland—Killick, Nixon & Co.	(c. l. Jan. 31)
1121	Venus, Paterlow—Coupland & Co.	(c. l. March 20)
720	Yaratilda, Bowness—John Tanner & Co.	(c. l. March 11)

FOR COCHIN AND LONDON.

401	Hildesheim, Jacobsen—J. Sigg & Co.	(c. l. March 29)

FOR MARSEILLES.

516	Raphel, Souchan—D. Cursetjee & Co.	(c. l. Feb. 27)

FOR FALMOUTH.

587	Colonist, Gibson—Merwanjee Nusserwanjee.	
867	Hanover, Piening—W. Nicol & Co.	(c. l. March 22)

FOR HAVRE.

755	Fairlie, Stephens—S. Tyabjee & Co.	
589	Istapa, Vasse, S. Tyabjee & Co.	(c. l. March 27)
802	Pescatore, Lacombe—D

the amount of nearly £625,000 up to December, which, as we have said, is not the end of the Financial year. The gallons of Spirits charged with duty in the United Kingdom last year were 19,698,792, compared with 21,404,088 in 1860, and 23,878,688, in 1859. The increase of duty took place in July 1860, and therefore to judge whether that experiment of Mr. Gladstone is likely to be financially successful, we must get our materials for a judgment by comparing last year, not with 1860, but with 1859. At 8s., 23,878,688 gallons give £9,556,475 ; at 10s., 19,698,792 gallons give £9,849,396. This gives £292,921 of increased revenue from home-made spirits during a year in which the high duties have been in full operation. Mr. Gladstone estimated his gain at a million, so that he is likely to be short by some £700,000. Although his increase from spirits is not so great as he expected, he will realize something handsome from Malt. We should say, therefore, that matters do not look very badly for the Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The Returns of British Shipping are very favourable. There has been during the year an increase of tonnage both in the entries and clearances, and there has been a greater increase in British than in Foreign Vessels. In the foreign trade, the proportion of British to Foreign vessels is at present as 6 to 4.

We have not the means yet of knowing whether the increased duty on spirits will on the whole cause a decrease in the consumption. It is not likely to have this effect. The revenue, therefore, will be very considerably increased from this source. The American war has been the principal cause of disturbance in the commercial world ; and this chiefly by its interference with the cotton trade. The British cotton interest must yet suffer for its supineness in this matter. The evil was foreseen, but without producing any vigorous efforts to provide against it. It is sad that the people should be plagued with idleness, and want, and suffering, for the neglect of those on whom they are dependent. Lancashire becomes a prey to hastening ills because her capitalists do not feel as they ought their responsibilities in regard to the laborers : because the masters do not feel their responsibilities in regard to the servants who 'have brought them great gain.' We fear, however, that if the laborers—the servants—suffer in one way, the capitalists—the masters will be made to suffer in another. Public sympathy will be with the former, when it is known that the latter have not done what they could to prevent the suffering by averting the cause of it.

CALCUTTA CORRESPONDENCE.

CALCUTTA, 23*rd March* 1862.

LORD CANNING left on the 18th with much the same honors that were accorded to Lord Elgin on his arrival, the principal difference being that the programme was reversed. Lord Canning, however, was much more considerate to the Calcutta sight-seers than the latter : instead of embarking at Chandpal Ghat, which is within a few hundred yards of Government House, and so narrow that very few could stand sufficiently close to catch a glimpse of him as he walked to his barge, he drove to Prinsep's Ghat, which is more than a mile distant and is a fine large open building, where every one could get an excellent view. A goodly number of persons, including the leading members of the Civil Service and of the European and Native Community, assembled at Government House in the afternoon, shortly before the hour of departure, which was fixed at half past five, to wish His Lordship farewell. At that hour precisely he descended the grand staircase and, under a salute of 21 guns from the ramparts of Fort William, entered his carriage and drove slowly down the line of troops attended by the usual escort of the Body-Guard. At a quarter to six he reached Prinsep's Ghat, where a large crowd on horseback, in carriages and on foot, was assembled to greet him, and who, as he quitted the barge to board the yacht were guilty of the gross bad taste of cheering him. The *mal apropos* salute originated with a somewhat stout old gentleman, in a frantic state of excitement caused by his having as I heard him telling several of his friends, had the (to him) unprecedented honor of shaking hands with Lord Canning as he descended the Government House steps, and who, finding himself unable any longer to contain his feelings, vented them in a hip! hip! hip! hurrah! which was caught up and swelled by the crowd until it became well-nigh general. Another salute of 21 guns greeted his Lordship as he mounted the state yacht, and before it was well over he was on his way down the river. The *Feroze* awaited him at Kedgeree, he boarded her the next morning and is now well on his way to England. Good luck attend him!

Lord Elgin made his first appearance in the Legislative Council on Wednesday, and true to the admiration for Lord Canning which he expressed in his famous speech at the Mansion House, opened the proceedings by a tribute to the greatness and goodness of his predecessor—which he followed up by expressing his intense satisfaction at having the assistance of Councillors of such "matured experience" as those present in the arduous task that he had undertaken. The compliment was no doubt appropriated as a piece of courtesy towards the members, though it was less so to the precise merits of some of the gentlemen to whom it was. What precise amount of assistance, for example, he expects to derive from the Maharajah of Puttiala, or how his Highness' experience in matters of Legislation can be said to be matured, it would be difficult to define.

After all you are to be spared the infliction of Mr. (I beg his pardon, Sir) John Peter Grant's Government ; at least so says report—not authentic, but reliable. Sir Charles Wood has, for once, been foiled in his endeavour to annoy Lord Canning by conduct exactly opposed to that which the latter would desire ; the *Grey* interest, at home, is strong, but disinclination to aid and abet Sir Charles in insulting Lord Canning by appointing to a superior post a man of whose conduct while Lieutenant Governor of Bengal he has had occasion so strongly to disapprove, is stronger ; and it seems that the Wooden one was premature when he sounded Sir John as to his willingness to succeed Sir George Clerk. It is said that Lord Dufferin, the late Special Commissioner to Syria, has been offered the post, but at the time the last mail left his answer had not transpired. Lord Dufferin has gained golden opinions at home by his conduct in Syria, where he is considered to have shewn considerable tact, foresight and diplomatic talent : his speech in the House proposing the address to the Queen, has also been highly eulogised both for its exquisite taste and refined diction. In short he appears to be looked on as a rising man, and his possible aquisition is a subject of congratulation to you.

A full meeting of the Bengal Chamber of Commerce determined, on Thursday, to memorialise Government with a view to obtain the reduction of the duty on piece goods. The President, Mr. Fitzwilliam, who is also a member of the Governor General's Council, was in the chair, and in virtue of his position moved the Resolution ; but Mr. Fitzwilliam is a Banker and though, I have no doubt, exceedingly well up in the mysteries of exchange, is not equally *au fait* at piece goods, so after evolving a series of platitudes such as are too frequently dignified by the name of a speech, he left the discussion of the practical part of the question to Mr. Mackinlay (of Gladstone Wyllie's). This gentleman enacted his role with desperation. He conveyed the impression of having wound his speech upon a reel, and sentence after sentence, statistic after statistic, figure after figure came rolling out in a mechanical listless manner, which was painful to listen to and failed to convey any meaning to his hearers. He came copiously provided with extracts from Col. Baird Smith, English papers and Custom House returns, by the aid of which, interwoven with a few ideas of his own, he contrived to spin a yarn nearly an hour long. He reminded me amazingly of the clowns one sees at home, who swallow a quantity of main-coloured shavings and after an indefinite amount of chewing emit a barber's pole in which layer overlies layer and colour succeeds colour with unvarying and faultless precision. Equally lengthy was he, and equally liberal with his extracts in proposing an address of welcome to Lord Elgin in honour of his arrival, and one of gratitude to Lord Canning for the great measures introduced during the latter portion of his administration. It was amusing to witness the falling off in numbers as the business proceeded. During the debate on the first Resolution, which, more or less, affected the pockets of the members, the room was crowded ; at least half disappeared when the address to Lord Elgin came upon the *tapis*, and in moving that to Lord Canning Mr. Mackinlay spoke for nearly an hour to, with the exception of the reporters and the President, almost empty chairs.

The Hurkaru has again been coming out strong on the subject that he has taken under his especial protection—The Social Evil. The most charitable construction I can put upon his conduct is that he is subject to temporary fits of insanity. Whether, being endued with a mental organisation of excessive delicacy, too ethereal to bear the contaminating contact of wordly society, he seeks refuge in a communion with the world of spirits, and pens these articles when his faculties have been overstrained by a too long-sustained exaltation, or whatever else may be the cause, is difficult to say : the causes of mania are diverse as its forms ; but under some one of them the *Hurkaru* is certainly labouring, it would be a positive charity if any one would appoint a trusty person to keep watch and ward over him and clap on the straight waistcoat directly he shows any symptom of the approach of his disorder. He begins the effusion to which I allude by an erudite and lucid dissertation on chemistry, the abstruse object of which, as far as I can make out, is to prove that every particle of matter absorbed into the human system, has an effect. Having, by some mysterious process of reasoning intelligible only to himself, and to himself only, I fancy, when his mind is etherealised by a lengthened contemplation of his beauteous idea of Purity, connected this with the main subject of his article, he goes on, by a parity of logic, to deduce the growing indelicacy which, he is persuaded, is over-clouding the erst crystal purity of the female mind to a habit of singing "in the Strand ;" and concludes with an appeal to Alchemy or Purgatory, I am not quite sure which, as a means whereby it (the female mind) is eventually to recover from its present erratic course and to revert to its pristine character of sound good sense, coming out of the impurity through which it is now passing pure "as refined gold three times tried." He possibly alludes to the Millenium as the delightful period when this is to be accomplished ; at any rate it is to be hoped that, having now followed the subject through all its windings and brought it to such a delightful termination he will let it rest. *Requiscat in pace.*

Local News.

PROGRAMME of Music to be played by the Band of His Excellency the Governor, at the Parell Gardens, on Monday the 31st March 1862 :—

MARCH,	
OVERTURE, "Nabucco"	*Verdi.*
WALTZ, "Donna Sabine"	*Henrion.*
SELECTION, (op) "I Capulettei E Montecchi"	*Bellini.*
QUARTETT AND POLACCA "I Puritan".	*Do.*
QUADRILLE, "Crystal Palace"	*Voglir.*
GALOP, "Martha"	*Bilse.*

SREEMUNT DAJEE SAHEB KIBEY.—On the evening of Tuesday last the David Sassoon Industrial and Reformatory Institution was visited by Dajee Saheb Kibey of Indore, accompanied by Mr. H. Coke, Education Inspector, Central Division, and Mr. Venayekrow Wassoodew, Oriental Translator to Government. Dajee Saheb Kibey saw the boys at their work and inspected a Gentleman's Carriage and some perambulators made by them, with which he seemed very well pleased. After this he proceeded to the School-room of the Institution and inspected the boys' copy-books and heard a few of the Scholars read in the Marathi language. He then saw the Tailor's class. Dajee Saheb Kibey expressed much satisfaction with the state of the Institution, and after having purchased one of the Perambulators made by the boys, he made a present of one hundred Rupees.

HINDU GIRL'S SCHOOLS.—On Saturday evening the Hindu Girls' Schools endowed by the Honorable Mr. Juggonnath Sunkersett, Dr. Bhow Dajee, and Sett Mungaldass Nathoobhoy, were visited by Sreemunt Dajee Saheb Kibey of Indore. The girls of the several schools assembled at the House of the Hon. Mr. Juggonath, where there were present,—Dajee Saheb Kibey, the Hon. Mr. J. Sunkersett, Munguldas Nutboobhoy, Esq., Drs. Bhawoo Dajee, Narayen Dajee and Atmaram Pandoorung ; Messrs. Venayeckrow Wassoodewjee ; Bulwantrao Bhiccajee Dhowley ; Cursondass Mahadewdass ; Vishwannath Narayen Mundlik ; Gungadass Kessordass ; Mahadew Govind Shastree ; Javerialal Amaeshunker ; Venayeckrow Jugonnathjee ; Babajee Casenathjee ; Framjee Shapoorjee ; Hurrichunder Sudasewjee ; Dadoba Pandoorung ; Byrownath Mungesh ; Hurrishunker Balcrustnajee and many others.

The Marathee Girls were examined by Messrs. Mahadew Govind Shastree and Wiswanath Narayen. The Number of Girls of the Marathee and Guzerathee Schools amounted to upwards of 300 The Guzerathee examination was conducted by Messrs. Gungadass Kessordass, Wishwanath Narayen and Javerialal Umbashunker. The girls then sung gurbas, which were much admired by the visitors. Questions were put in Arithmetic, Grammar, Geography, &c. Dajee Saheb Kibey distributed *Khuns* cloth to all the girls of the different schools, and he made a present of Rs. 2,500, the interest of which is to be devoted towards establishing scholarships to be named after Kibey's mother Ruckmabaee, and to be allowed in each of the schools Mr. Mahadew Shastree then in a speech thanked the Students' Society for the trouble it took in getting up this exhibition, and the distinguished visitor for his munificent donation.

It is with regret that we announce the departure of the Rev. Mr. Carlile, pastor of the Free Church, who is compelled by failing health to leave for England via the Cape. It is hoped that this voyage may be the means of restoring Mr. Carlile's health, so that he may return at the beginning of the next cold season. We trust, for the sake of the church where his ministrations have proved so acceptable, and for the sake of the religious interests of Western India generally, that this expectation may be fulfilled.

The Rev. Mr. Weatherhead has been appointed Secretary of the Bombay Bible Society, during the absence of Mr. Carlile.—*Bombay Guardian, March* 29.

WE have been favored by a friend at Ahmednuggur, with the following notice of a remarkable phenomenon :—

"A remarkable meteoric phenomenon was observed here on Monday the 17th instant, at about 2 P. M. It is described by those who saw it as a ball of fire, which fell rapidly from a point somewhat N.E. of the zenith, in an easterly direction, till at an elevation of 25° or 30°, it disappeared behind a large tree. This was followed in less than a minute by a loud explosion, which was noticed by many who did not see the meteor. The noise was similar to that produced by the blasting of rocks. I have since heard from a gentleman who was twenty-four miles to the north of this, that the explosion was heard there also. It would be interesting to know something of the nature of this meteor. A ball of fire which could make itself seen at midday of an Indian sun, would have been no mean object to witness at night."

Could the locality where the meteor fell be determined it would be well to ask the people of the neighbourhood to look for meteoric stones. The fragments of the meteor might be found in different places.—*Id.*

THE letter of His Excellency the Governor-General in Council, in which he directed the Bombay Government to remove Lieut. Pengelly from the British Agency at Muscat, spoke of Mr. Pengelly as having been guilty of a breach of faith in that he had guaranteed the safety of Syed Toorkee the Sohar chief, to the place of conference, at that place, and back to Sohar again. But the facts of the case had certainly not been apprehended by the Supreme Government when they thus wrote. Mr. Pengelly had guaranteed the safety of the Sohar chief to Seeb the place of meeting, and during the conference with himself, but had expressly refused to guarantee it beyond the termination of the conference. This was perfectly understood by the Sohar chief, and recognized by him in his interview with Lieut. Pengelly. Syed Toorkee was distinctly warned in that interview that if he was not prepared to meet the Sultan of Muscat as his liege, and to ask pardon for his acts of insubordination and for outrages committed upon the subjects of the Sultan, he should at once return to Sohar, without waiting for the Sultan's arrival, as the British Agent could not be responsible for his safety. His reply was that he had come for the purpose of humbling himself before his brother, and was fully prepared to do all that was required. We are not aware that these facts are questioned by any ; they show conclusively that the Supreme Government was under a misapprehension, when it imputed breach of faith to Lieut. Pengelly.

From the outset the Imam of Muscat had refused to meet his brother except the latter came in the character of a penitent subject. He was on the point of sailing with his ships of war for Sohar, for the purpose of chastising his brother, (who had been expressly made dependent on him by the Indian Government,) when Lieut. Pengelly interposed and endeavoured to bring about an adjustment of the difficulty by means of an amicable interview. The Sultan of Muscat said that if his brother would come before him for the purpose of acknowledging his faults, and resuming his proper position of dependence he would be safe ; but that he would never consent to his going away as an equal who had not been able to come to terms, and who maintained an attitude of hostility. It was with reference to this positive declaration of the Sultan, that all Mr. Pengelly's proceedings were regulated ; and any one can see at a glance that it was impossible for him to hold out to the younger brother any guarantee except that which we have mentioned.—*Id.*

BOMBAY, BARODA, AND CENTRAL INDIA RAILWAY.

OPEN 132½ MILES.

Statement of Traffic, Week ending 16th March, 1862.

COACHING.

Number of Passengers, 15,761.

Amount	Rs.	7,634	4 2

MERCHANDIZE.

Amount	,,	2,269	14 7
Total...	Rs.	9,904	2 9

Corresponding Week last year. *Open* 81½ *Miles.*

COACHING.

Number of Passengers, 7,912.

Amount	Rs.	4,744	11 3

MERCHANDIZE.

Amount	,,	1,694	6 9
Total...	Rs.	6,439	2 0

TIME INTERVALS FOR MESSAGES.

THE statement gives the maxima and minima time intervals for messages received at the Bombay office from the offices at Calcutta, Madras, and Kurrachee during the twenty-four hours ending at 8 o'clock in the morning. The time intervals are deduced from the Calcutta, Madras, and Kurrachee office dates affixed to messages, and are corrected on account of difference of longitude.

28th March 1862.

	Whence received.		Max. and Min.	Time Intervals.	Service or Private.	Words in Message.	By what Line.
From 6 till 12 hours.	Calcutta	Max.	H. 43	M. 45	P.	16	N. W. P.
		Min.	19	15	P.	25	N. W. P.
	Madras	Max.	13	54	P.	17	C. W.
		Min.	13	45	P.	57	C. W.
	Kurrachee	Max.	...	...	...	...	...
		Min.	...	...	...	...	...
From 12 till 24 hours.	Calcutta	Max.	4	8	P.	...	N. W. P.
		Min.	1	18	P.	...	N. W. P.
	Madras	Max.	6	5	P.	...	W. C.
		Min.	...	...	...	...	...
	Kurrachee	Max.	53	18	P.	...	N. W. C.
		Min.	28	41	P.	...	N. W. C.

BOMBAY POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

FORT POLICE OFFICE.

Saturday, 29th March 1862.

(BEFORE N. W. OLIVER, ESQ.)

THEFT.—*Salvador Francis* was charged with stealing a number of articles consisting of jewellery, cash, and clothes, the property of Mr. D. P. De Souza on the 26th ultimo.

D. P. De Souza, on being sworn said.—I am out of employ, and have lately arrived from Goa. I live with my brother Victorine De Souza at Major Thacker's bungalow on the Esplanade. On Wednesday evening last, I saw the clothes in my brother's room, and the other articles mentioned in the list were safe in my brother's box and the silver buckle on my trousers. There were some of the rupees in my trousers pocket and some in my brother's box. On the following morning I missed all the articles mentioned. These clothes and this buckle, now produced, are the same and are my property and I value them at twenty-four rupees.

Police Sepoy No. 304 said.—On the 26th instant I took the prisoner into custody and found the buckle and other articles of clothing in his possession.

HIS WORSHIP sentenced the prisoner to be imprisoned in the House of Correction for six months with hard labour.

ANOTHER CASE AGAINST THE PRISONER.—The same prisoner was again placed at the bar, charged with stealing similar articles as those specified in the last charge, the property of the prosecutor's brother.

Victorine De Souza.—I am a butler in the employ of Major Thacker. On Tuesday last at about 11 o'clock at night, I saw this property now produced, it was then safe in a box in my master's bungalow. The next morning I found my box open and all the property enumerated missing. The property was mine and I valued it at Rs. 48-8.

The Police Sepoy corroborated the statement of the prosecutor.

HIS WORSHIP sentenced the prisoner to undergo a further imprisonment of 6 months with hard labour in the House of Correction, to commence at the expiration of the first time.

INAUGURATION OF THE NEW SAILORS' HOME.

The New Sailors Home was opened on Saturday afternoon last according to announcement. We took an opportunity of going over the premises and were fully convinced that everything has been done to make the Home attractive to the men, and all experience could suggest has been brought into requisition. The building is commodious for the number of men that it is estimated to accommodate ; there are separate rooms for the officers, and an ample number of bath rooms have been constructed, in all of which there is an abundant supply of water ; both the bath rooms and other places of convenience are well constructed for cleanliness and as the supply is procured from the Vehar water works, it is satisfactory to know that, there will be always an abundance. Mr. W. P. Maidment, who has been Master of the old Home since its first establishment, retires after having for nearly 25 years filled that very responsible office ; he is succeeded by Mr. H. H. Avron, who has been for some years in the Police ; we think the Committee have made a very good selection. The Home was very tastefully fitted up for the occasion, it was decorated with flags of all nations both inside and outside. The tables for the men were laid out with an abundance of substantial viands, consisting of joints of meat of various sorts and a plentiful supply of vegetables, with an equally liberal supply of puddings and various descriptions of pastry, fruit and a sufficiency of drinkables. The officers were accommodated in an adjoining room and were equally well provided for.

According to the arrangements of the Committe, the men from the ships in harbour, landed at the Falkland slip in the Dockyard shortly after four o'clock, when under the superintendence of the Sub-Committee, consisting of Captains of ships, the seamen were formed up, and headed by the Union Band marched in procession to the Home, where they arrived at the appointed time and were received by the Executive Committee and a large number of ladies and gentlemen, amongst whom we noticed Mrs. Wellesley, Mrs. Marriott, &c., Commodore Wellesley, Colonel Marriott, Captains Frushard, Young, Hopkins, Kyle, Simmonds, Longman, Hayman, &c. The Hon. Juggonath Sunkersett ; the Rev. Messrs. Bowen, Williamson and Dr. C. Cooke. N. W. Oliver, D. J. Kennelly, C. J. Forjett, W. T. Roper, C. Christian, H. Prescott, J. H. Vitters, Esqs., Drs. Diver, Boate, &c. &c. On their arrival the seamen were immediately conducted to their seats at the tables, and as soon as they were all seated the word was given to commence, when a formidable onslaught was made upon the good things provided for them. The gentlemen of both the Committees were most assiduous in their attentions to their guests, and never perhaps, in old Bombay, was more ample justice done to a good dinner, served up in the old British style, than on this occasion. Every man present conducted himself with the greatest propriety and decorum and it must have given great satisfaction to the promoters of the undertaking to see everything go off so satisfactorily. When the cloth was removed there were pipes and tobacco placed on the tables and the glasses of the seamen were replenished with punch. Mr. Kennelly called upon them to drink the health of the Queen with three times three, which of course was responded to in the most loyal and enthusiastic manner, so much so, that it tested the stability of the new edifice and in no small degree "astonished the natives," who were assembled in hundreds outside. The Band then struck up "God save the Queen."

Captain Kyle, of the ship *Pride of the Ocean*, rose and said, that he was going to propose a Toast, in which he was sure that they would all heartily join. It was "Success to the New Sailors' Home." It was an Institution that Bombay had long, long felt the want of. In looking round at all the arrangements, he was sure that they would coincide with him in saying that it was well worthy of the name of a Home. What a contrast it was from those private boarding houses our sailors had to frequent. Here there was cleanliness and comfort, in the others, dirt and vice. He exhorted them, as shipmates, now that they had got a Home, to shun those hotbeds of sin and misery, and to come to their New Home, where they would find comfort. By so doing they would assist in making it prosper.

The Toast was drunk in the most enthusiastic manner, the Band struck up "Rule Britannia."

N. W. Oliver, Esq., proposed the next Toast—"Commodore Wellesley and the Subscribers to the New Sailors' Home."

The toast was received and drunk in the most enthusiastic manner.

As soon as the cheering had somewhat subsided,

Commodore Wellesley rose to respond, when he was received with the most vociferous cheering, which was repeated again and again. He said,—Well my lads, I have to thank you for the manner in which you have drank my health ; you have to thank not me so much, as the inhabitants of Bombay, for having subscribed the means to build this Home ; and now that you have got it, I hope that you will properly appreciate and support it, instead of going to those wretched grog shops, where you ruin your health and squander your means. Here you will be supplied with good and wholesome food and provided with comfortable and clean lodging, and when you go back to Europe, be sure that you tell your shipmates there what an excellent Home is provided for them here. This is truly a happy day to me in seeing the Home opened for you. I hope that you have all enjoyed yourselves.

The gallant officer was again most enthusiastically cheered at the conclusion of his very short, but very excellent address.

The meeting then separated, all parties being highly delighted with the proceedings. It is to be hoped now that the Home is opened to the seafaring men, that are brought to this port, that it will meet with the support that it so fully merits, and that seamen, of all ranks, will make it, what it is intended to be, in reality a Sailors' Home.

ADDRESS OF NATIVES OF BOMBAY TO LORD CANNING

BOMBAY, 27th February 1862.

TO THE RIGHT HONORABLE
CHARLES JOHN, EARL CANNING, G.C.B.
Viceroy and Governor General of India.

MY LORD,—Your official career, as the Ruler of British India, being about to terminate, We, the undersigned Native Inhabitants of Bombay, desire to approach your Excellency with a respectful expression of our sentiments on your beneficent government of this great country.

Placed here, by Providence, as the Representative of our beloved Sovereign, Queen Victoria, it has been your lot to sway the sceptre of authority during most eventful times when Rebellion raged throughout the land, and when bloodshed, and violence to life and property, prevailed to such an extent, as at one time, even to threaten the very safety of the Empire.

In this fearful crisis, your Lordship, calm amid the difficulties which surrounded you, unsheathed the sword of vengeance, and dealt such retributive justice to all who had set authority at defiance, that tranquillity and confidence were restored in a manner which proved to the nations of the World, the extent of Britain's power, and the boundlessness of Britain's resources.

Order once restored, your Lordship refused to give heed to the popular clamour, which then assailed you, for the infliction of *indiscriminate* punishment on all classes of the native community. Circumstances so unparalleled as those out of which the country had just emerged, might have, in some degree, justified such a course of procedure, but, your Lordship, whose courage never failed you, in the hour of danger, chose rather, now when that danger was past, to exhibit in your rule, the Sovereign's prerogative of clemency, and the fruits of this generous policy, are now apparent in the establishment of peace, and in the increasing prosperity and gradual improvement of the country under your Excellency's wise administration. We feel sure that the justice and clemency which have marked your Lordship's rule, have tended to strengthen the loyalty and affection of the natives of India for our Most Gracious Queen.

We rejoice that, in times of such difficulty, the destinies of this country were entrusted into the hands of so sagacious and so prudent a ruler, and engaged, as most of us are, in the peaceful avocations of trade in this large commercial city, we feel that we can never appreciate too highly the important fact that security to life and property, as well as liberty of conscience, are guaranteed to us by British laws.

It is not our purpose to enter on a review of your Lordship's illustrious career, as Governor General of India. The pen of history will, no doubt, do full justice to a subject which will ever be replete with interest to those who study the annals of this country. We have contented ourselves with a mere glance at that more prominent feature of your rule, which has acquired for your Lordship the well merited designation of "*The kind benefactor of Hindoostan.*"

It would have given us much satisfaction had we been able to close this address without any painful allusions to your Lordship's present circumstances but, alas, the cloud of domestic affliction has passed over your Excellency on the eve of retirement to your native land, and, though we could not dwell on this sad dispensation of Providence (rendered all the more poignant by the distressing circumstances under which it has fallen upon you) we should yet be doing violence to our feelings did we not assure your Lordship of our heartfelt sympathy with you, in your severe bereavement.

This sorrow may, in future years, cast a shade over the retrospect of your career in India, but in looking back on your official life in this country, you will have the pleasing satisfaction of knowing that your services were appreciated and rewarded by your Sovereign, that your administrative abilities won the confidence of many of your own countrymen, and that your firm but generous rule gained for you the respect, esteem and admiration of the native community of India.

Trusting that every blessing may attend your Lordship, in whatever situation Providence may hereafter place you,—We have the honor to subscribe ourselves, My Lord, your most obedient and very faithful servants.

JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHOY.
JUGGONATH SUNKERSETT.
BOMANJEE HORMUSJEE.
RUSTOMJEE JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHOY.
CURSETJEE NASSERWANJEE CAMA.
COWASJEE JEHANGEER.
SORABJEE JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHOY.
CURSETJEE FURDOONJEE.
JAFFER ALLY KHAN.
CAZEE YOOSOOF MOORGHAY.
PREMABHOY HEMABHOY.
MAGONBHOY KURRUMCHUND.

And other leading members of the Native Community.

CALCUTTA, March 18th 1862.

SIR,—I beg that you will do me the favour of communicating to the native inhabitants of Bombay the accompanying reply to the Address forwarded with your letter of February 27th, and that you will accept my thanks for that letter.—I have the honor to be, sir, your most obedient servant,

CANNING.

To SIR JAMSETJEE JEJEEBHOY, Bart., &c. Bombay.

CALCUTTA, March 18th, 1861.

GENTLEMEN,—I have received your Address with much gratification.

I accept thankfully your weighty testimony that the policy pursued by the Government of India in the evil days through which India has lately passed has restored the stability of the British Rule, and won the respect and attachment of the Native Community.

I thank you sincerely, gentlemen, for your friendly expressions of regard for myself personally, and I bid you heartily farewell.—I have the honor to be, gentlemen, your most obedient servant,

CANNING.

ADDRESS OF THE BOMBAY ASSOCIATION LORD CANNING.

Bombay, 7th March, 1862.

TO THE RIGHT HONOURABLE
CHARLES JOHN, EARL CANNING, G. C. B.
Viceroy and Governor General of India, Calcutta.

MY LORD,—I have the honour by request of the Committee of Management of the Bombay Association to forward to your Lordship on behalf of the Association, the accompanying Address, which was unanimously adopted by the Committee, at a meeting held yesterday, at which I had the honor to preside. I have the highest gratification in being made the medium of this communication, and beg to assure your Lordship that the address is but a faithful reflex of Native feeling in this Presidency on the subject of your Lordship's career and wise administration of British India, extending over a period of 6 years.

The Committee desire me to state that they will esteem it a favor if your Lordship will, on arrival in England, allow some eminent artist to take a Bust of your Lordship, which we are desirous of possessing, in order to perpetuate your Lordship's memory amongst us.

In conclusion, reiterating the hope that your Lordship may have a speedy passage, and may long be spared to advocate the interests of the teeming millions of this vast Empire.—I beg to subscribe myself, my Lord, your Lordship's most obedient and humble servant.

(Signed) JUGGONATH SUNKERSETT,
President, Bombay Association.

To the RIGHT HONORABLE
CHARLES JOHN, EARL CANNING, G.C.B.,
Viceroy and Governor General of India.

MY LORD,—We, the undersigned Members of the Bombay Association, gladly avail ourselves of the opportunity, which your Lordship's contemplated departure from the shores of India affords, of tendering to your Lordship an humble, but sincere acknowledgment of our hearty approval of the general administration of your Lordship during the period you have held the high office of Viceroy and Representative of Her Most Gracious Majesty Queen Victoria, in these lands.

2. That period, my Lord, has been a most eventful one for India. At a time when rebellion was stalking abroad, and bloodshed and anarchy marked it's course through the land, and when the very existence of the Empire was imperilled, your Lordship's calm judgment, firmness of character and decision of purpose, were conspicuous and tended greatly to the restoration of peace and tranquillity amongst us. Had your Lordship not been content with a suppression of the crime of mutiny and due punishment of those concerned in it, but had listened to the intemperate cry which was raised by some for indiscriminate vengeance and for a war of extermination, the millions of inhabitants of these vast Realms, who now boast of being loyal and devoted subjects of Her Most Gracious Majesty, would not have been enjoying those blessings which are now accorded to them.

3. The policy of your Lordship during the brighter period which dawned after the darkness of those times had passed away, has been highly distinguished for its wisdom and beneficence.

4. The concession of the Right of adoption to the Princes and Nobles of the land in common with a host of petty Zemindars and Inamdars, classes of the community from whom the same had been so long and so unjustly debarred, may be instanced as one of the numerous measures passed during your Lordship's administration, which has given universal satisfaction to the entire community.

5. The recent admission of Native Princes and Gentlemen into the Legislative Councils of India, is looked upon as the surest evidence of the desire of the Government to treat all Her Majesty's subjects with equality and justice, and to deny to none the means of attaining to the highest posts of office, if, by their character and qualification, they can shew themselves worthy of the protection.

6. There are numerous other boons which have been granted to the inhabitants of British India while your Lordship has presided over us, which are fully appreciated, but to which we need not now refer, justly entitling your Lordship to their cordial thanks and lasting gratitude. There is one measure, however, of a different complexion, to which we crave your Lordship's indulgence to allude, namely, the Income Tax Act. The imposition of this Tax, my Lord, has, we venture to say with great deference, given universal dissatisfaction throughout the length and breadth of the land. It is felt to be a tax in itself most oppressive and one which through the agency of too zealous Assessors is often rendered one of peculiar hardship and annoyance. The measure was at the time, perhaps unavoidable, but this Association ventures to express an earnest hope that when an opportunity may offer, your Lordship's powerful voice will be raised in behalf of this country, in favor of the abolition of this unpopular Tax, and your Lordship be thus instrumental in removing from the people of India a great source of discontent.

7. In conclusion, before your Lordship quits these shores, where you have implanted the seeds of the future welfare and prosperity of India, we beg most respectfully to convey to your Lordship this humble tribute of our respect and admiration of your Lordship's public character, and to offer up our prayers at the Throne of Almighty God, that your Lordship's life may long be spared to enjoy that repose and tranquillity, which, after so arduous a career as your Lordship's has been, you must stand much in need of, and that His Divine Presence may always be with you and His blessings wait upon you.

8. To perpetuate your Lordship's memory amongst the people of Bombay, we beg your Lordship will not deny us the gratification of possessing your Lordship's Bust, to be placed in some conspicuous place.—We beg to subscribe ourselves, my Lord, your Lordship's most obedient, and humble servants,

(Signed) JUGGONATH SUNKERSETT, President,
" BOMANJEE HORMUSJEE, Vice-President,
" and other members.

Bombay, 6th March 1862.

Calcutta, March 18th 1862.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of March 7th forwarding to me an Address on the part of the Bombay Association, and I beg that you will do me the favor of communicating to the Association the accompanying reply.

I shall have much pleasure in complying with the request that I should sit for my Bust, on receiving, after my return to England, an intimation of the wishes of the Association to that effect.—I have the honor to be, Sir, Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) CANNING.

JUGGONATH SUNKERSETT Esq., Bombay.

Calcutta, 18th March 1862.

GENTLEMEN,—I receive with much pleasure the Address which you have forwarded to me on the part of the Bombay Association.

I am glad to know that you appreciate the great principles of justice and moderation which it has been my duty, as the Head of a Christian Government, to uphold during a time of rebellion and anarchy ; and I receive with pleasure your testimony that those principles have borne fruit in the loyalty and attachment to the Crown of the people of the Bombay Presidency.

Although I do not learn it for the first time, I am glad to receive from you a further assurance that the recognition and confirmation of the right of adoption in certain Princes and Chiefs, and the admission of Gentlemen of the Native community to assist in making Laws for their country, have given general satisfaction.

You speak of the hardship inflicted by the Income Tax. The Government of India has already by the repeal of the License Tax given proof of its desire to lighten taxation as much and as promptly as possible when the state of the Finances permits it.

For your good wishes towards myself personally I thank you heartily.

I shall have much pleasure in acceding to your request that I should, on my return to England, sit for my Bust.—I have the honor to be, Gentlemen, your most obedient servant.

(Signed) CANNING.

To the President and Members of the Bombay Association.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE LEGISLATIVE DEPARTMENT, BOMBAY.

(*From the Government Gazette, March* 28.)

The following Extract from the Proceedings of His Excellency the Governor of Bombay in Council assembled for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations, is hereby published for the information of all whom it may concern :—

Wednesday, 26th March 1862.

The Council of the Governor of Bombay for the purpose of making Laws and Regulations met according to adjournment.

Present :—

The Honorable Mr. Frere ; The Honorable Mr. Inverarity ; The Honorable Mr. Westropp ; The Honorable Mr. Tristram ; The Honorable Mr. Rustomjee Jamsetjee Jejeebhoy ; The Honorable Mr. Juggonath Sunkersett ; The Honorable Mr. Premabhai Hemabhai ; The Honorable Mr. Scott ; The Honorable Mr. Robertson ; and the Deputy Secretary.

Mr. Frere, being the Senior Ordinary Member of Council present, presided in the absence of the Governor.

Mr. Scott asked the President whether the Government intended to bring in the Bill alluded to in the Proceedings of the Council of the 28th January 1862, with the view of securing, if possible, the important object of suppressing the production in the market of Cotton in an unclean state, and checking the practice of packing Cotton falsely.

The President said that Government having made inquiries into the subject of Cotton frauds, found that Act III. of 1829 had for the last ten years, when strictly enforced, been found efficient not only to punish all frauds committed at Surat and Broach, but to deter men from attempting to commit them. It therefore appeared unnecessary to legislate further on the subject. But Government directed the Police Commissioners to take care that the Act was enforced in all cases that came before their subordinates, and the respectable dealers had every assistance from them in bringing offenders to justice.

It is not the intention of Government to introduce any new Legislative measure on the subject, as the Merchants have the remedy in their own hands ; for if they will only unite to bring the offenders forward, Government will take care that the law is enforced.

The President then addressed the Council in the following words :

"I am now directed by His Excellency the Governor to close this the first Session of his Council for making Laws and Regulations.

"Eight Bills have been laid before you for consideration. Of these seven have been passed, and one for altering the jurisdiction of the subordinate Civil Courts has been withdrawn for further consideration, which it will receive before being again introduced.

"Of the Bills which have been passed, three are on subjects of much importance. The Bill for extending the powers of Municipal Commissioners, by allowing them to assign a certain portion of their Funds to Local Dispensaries and Schools will extend their means of doing good. But its working must be closely watched by the Government in order to prevent any abuse of the discretion now permitted.

"The Bills for the perservation of the Bhagdaree tenure and the restoration of the Talookdars, though of application only in a small portion of the territory subject to Bombay, will it is hoped, have the effect of re-establishing in Gujarat a body of men holding their property on a tenure more independent of Government than that on which the Ryots generally hold.

"The duties of the Council having been new to all of us, we have of course experienced their minor difficulties, which henceforth will disappear. However, I hope we have worked satisfactorily and in the cause of good order.

"His Excellency the Governor desired to alter the Rule under which we first met, so as to adapt them to what we find our proceedings require, and the time therefore which

sals, during which the earth is gently and freely turned up in all directions with a wooden spade, whilst regular but cautious irrigation pours moisture into the roots and raises a large and luxuriant plant. Ere long the fields present a picture of rare and surpassing beauty. On the poppy arriving at maturity, a third advance of four rupees per beegah is made to the Asámee, as the *gunchee* or season for "lancing" is at hand. I asked a cultivator to describe to me the "outward and visible signs" that told him of the ripeness of the poppy pustule for the knife. By way of reply he took me into his field and, quietly snapping off a few of those stiff stigmata which you have seen springing from the apex of the pod, pointed to the milky fluid which slowly oozed therefrom—a short and simple process, you will allow. The pods are lanced or incised in the evening, and if they be large, say two and a half inches in diameter, they receive sometimes no less than seven such incisions, whilst the smallest are punctured only twice. The liquor within keeps steadily and slowly exuding throughout the night, and adheres to the surface of the pustules, off which, in the morning, it is carefully scraped with an iron spoon. The result of the morning's labors are then carried home by the ryot and placed, in some districts, on an inclined plane, but in others, in shallow brass vessels in a slanting position, in order to allow all the *pussavah*, (or the dew which has united with the milk during the preceding night) to escape. The ryot is not, however, allowed to sell the liquid which thus runs off. The more entirely this *pussavah* escapes, the greater becomes the consistence of the drug, and the value of the drug is, of course, in proportion to this consistency. The best opium possesses the spissitude of wax. You will easily understand, then, that great importance is attached by the ryot to the early and prompt release of the opium from this "*pussavah*," as the longer they are united the more extensively is the drug deteriorated. When this has been accomplished, the crude opium is transferred to small earthen pots or *kurraies*, which hold eight seers or sixteen pounds each. The sizes of these *kurraies* vary in different districts.

The cultivators now proceed with their pots to the office of the Sub-Deputy Opium Agent. And now I must call your attention to a piece of injustice to the ryots, of which no other government but this of India, would consent to be guilty. When these men, with the produce of their lands, are *en route* to the office of the Sub-Deputy Opium Agent, they are permitted to pass over ferries, bridges, and ghauts without paying a pice in the shape of toll, but when they are returning to their homes after having made over their opium to the officer appointed to receive it, the government will not grant them any such indulgence. They must pay, like other travellers, as they go. Why an exception should be made in the one case and not in the other, is not very apparent.

On arriving at the office their pots are ranged in order for the inspection of the "Sub." It is morning and the great man at length makes his appearance, armed with a thick stick, which is tipped with copper. This he incontinently and with violence thrusts into the contents of each pot, and in this absurdly rough manner he determines the consistency of the opium before him. His decision is then given in a shout of "*awul*" (1st quality) "*doem*" (2nd quality) "*sygum*" (3rd quality) and so on. He is attended by an orderly, who has two duties to discharge; the first of which is to remove the opium which adheres to the copper-tipped stick on each occasion of its withdrawal from a pot, and next, to mark each pot or *kurraie* with strokes in chalk, the numbers of which answer to the proclaimed quality; thus, there is one stroke for the first, two for the second, three for the third quality, and so forth. The fortune of that orderly is made for that year! This is effected in two ways. Thus, when all the pots have been examined in this highly satisfactory manner, (and there are hundreds of them) this man, so altogether worthy of the department to which he belongs, receives a fee from every individual ryot whose opium he has been marking, although he draws a monthly salary from government for the discharge of this particular duty. Again; the rapidity with which the Sub-Deputy proceeds from pot to pot, flourishing his uncouth rod of office, enables his orderly not unfrequently to put a single stroke where he should have put a couple. For this, of course, he is feed more highly by the wretched ryot, who dog-like watches the testing of his opium on the steam tables in the factory will at once declare the real quality of his drug.

The asamees with their opium then proceed to the scales, for the purpose of having it weighed. And now we have again another insight into the rascality which clings like leprosy to this department. Each gomastah has his own weights, or *dundeedars*, who, of course, weigh only the opium of those ryots whose villages are in the *ilaqua* or jurisdiction of that gomastah who has employed him. Squatted on his haunches, on a mat spread beneath him, the *dundeedar* takes one of the *kurraies* before him and sings out the number of strokes in chalk which it bears on its side. Its contents are then taken out and placed in the scales, when the pot itself is flung aside, but as its interior is not glazed a small portion of the opium adheres to the sides. You would imagine that the ryot would be allowed either to take this small quantity for his own use, or sell it for his own advantage, or that the department would at least pay him for it if he be prohibited from doing either. Nothing of the kind. Little boys are directed to wash out every solitary particle, place the results, as before, on an inclined plane, and the residue, after the escape of the "*pussavah*" *is horresco referent*—carried to the credit *of the Government as "kefaith Sircar" (Anglice*, benefit of government) whilst the ryot does not receive a halfpenny for that which a second before was his own! Where is the knowledging the receipt of the gift, expressed his sentiments with that modesty which is the concomitant of true nobleness of mind. "I shall dearly prize this gift and as long as I live, it will serve to remind me of the mutual esteem, confidence and good will, which so materially contributed to make my duties so very easy and agreeable during the period of my incumbency at Pindee."—*Id.*

their "craftiness." And so matters were allowed to go on as before, and *dundeedars* and gomastahs to reap as usual a golden harvest wrung from the purses of the friendless ryots.

When the opium has been duly weighed, and the Native officials duly feed, the drug is placed, without the ryot being allowed a receipt for it, in jars which are carefully sealed and sent in boats to the factory, to be scientifically tested, made up in cakes for the Abkaree Department, and in halls for the China market, and then shipped to work its pernicious ends and replenish the government exchequer.

Indian Intelligence.

THE DECCAN.

The No. 7 Battery 13th Brigade of Royal Artillery which we announced was to have left on the 24th instant, will now leave Poona by the evening's train on Monday next the 31st idem, and will reach Bombay the following morning, and on their arrival they will embark immediately for England.—*Poona Observer, March* 29.

BENGAL.

We have heard with great regret the announcement that the Hon'ble W. Ritchie's absence from his sea in the Legislative Council of the Governor General of India yesterday, was caused by very severe illness. We were, however, gratified to hear in the afternoon of yesterday that his medical attendants considered Mr. Ritchie slightly better.—*Englishman, March* 20.

We understand that the Government, not deterred by past expensive failures, are about to commence another series of experiments in the planting and maturing of the Chincona tree at Darjeeling; and that Dr. T. Anderson, Superintendent of the Government Botanical Garden at the Presidency, will go up to direct and superintend the operations, which we sincerely hope may be crowned with success.——*Id., March* 21.

MADRAS.

We are glad to be able to announce that Mr. J. Talboys Wheeler's Cotton Hand book for the Madras Presidency will be shortly laid before the public, much interesting information and valuable reflexions will be conveyed in its pages, and we purpose accordingly noticing it at some length in an early issue.—*Athenæum and Statesman, March* 25.

NORTH-WEST PROVINCES.

The Native inhabitants of Allahabad have not been behind in testifying their regret at the departure of his Lordship. A farewell address composed by Baboo Esur Chunder Doss of the Deputy Agent's Office and numerously signed by the native community praising the policy of his administration in the most trying period of Indian anarchy and rebellion, and bidding him a hearty farewell in the most kindly expressions, was sent to Lord Canning on the eve preceding his departure.—*North West Gazette, March* 21.

The Ball given at the Assembly Rooms last night by Colonel Kaye and the Officers of the Artillery to the Civil and Military of the Station came off with great eclat and was a perfect success.—The fair sex fully and gaily represented themselves to do homage to the Terpsichorean God, and the light fantastic toe was tripped plentifully till day light. The band of the 90th Regiment played on the occasion.—*Id.*

H. M. 7th Royal Fusiliers en route from Peshawur to Ferozepore is expected to encamp at Anarkullee next Wednesday morning.—*Lahore Chronicle, March* 22.

Advices from Mooltan announce the arrival there of the Oriental Inland Steam Company's Steamer *Sutlej* on the evening of the 18th inst. She was to leave again on the morning of the 21st, and on her return to Kurrachee it has been arranged that she shall load for Ferozepore, the Oriental Inland Steam Company having, we are informed, undertaken to run vessels on the river Sutlej. This new line will be of the greatest advantage to the residents of Lahore and its vicinity, as by its instrumentality we shall have an unbroken steam communication between Kurrachee or Gisree Bunder and Ferozepore only 50 miles distant, and this link, we understand, the Steam Company will also work so as to deliver goods shipped at Kurrachee into the shops or houses of residents in Lahore and Umritsur.—*Id.*

The following is copy of a letter we have just received, dated Rawul Pindee, March 19th:—

"It is with sincere and heartfelt saisfaction that I have to communicate through the columns of your useful and valuable journal, the presentation on Monday last of a gold pocket Chronometer to our late Civil Surgeon, Dr. Currie, by certain members of the Uncovenanted Service and others, on the occasion of his transfer to the charge of the Civil Station of Murree.

In making mention of so trifling an acknowledgment for professional services characterized by the highest skill and most disinterested benevolence, my object is less to reflect any credit on the Uncovenanted, than to give publicity to the estimation in which Dr. Currie is very justly held by all classes in Rawul Pindee.

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